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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Nonprovisional Application converted from the provisional application serial No. 60/258,825, filed on December 28, 2000 under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(c)(3) for inventor(s):

TETSUROU KOIDE, MASARU SUMIYOSHI and TOSHIYUKI KUNII

For: FIXED-MONETARY-AMOUNT PURCHASING SYSTEM FOR PRECIOUS METALS


Also enclosed are:

- ☒ 9 sheets of drawings
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Request to Convert Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(c)(3)
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to TANAKA KIKINZOKU KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA

CALCULATION OF FEES								
ITEM		TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS		NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		\$ AMOUNT	\$ FEE
A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	45	-20	25	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	\$ 450	
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	1	-3	0	LG=\$80 SM=\$40	\$80	\$ 0	
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)							\$ 450
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$270 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$135		\$ 270	
E	BASIC FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$710 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$355		\$ 710	
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)							\$ 1,430
G	ASSIGNMENT RECORDING FEE						\$ 40	\$ 40
	*LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1							

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1445. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1,430 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 40 to cover Assignment Recordation fee is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 130 to convert a provisional application filed under §1.53(c) to a nonprovisional application under §1.53(b) is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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REQUEST UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(c)(3)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In regards to the above-identified application, Applicant pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(c)(3) respectfully requests to convert the application to a nonprovisional application.

Our check for \$130 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i) is enclosed.

Please charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to  
KODA & ANDROLIA DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 11-1445.

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